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QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 270320

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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN DELEGATION TO COFFEE CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 265503

1. USG HAS TAKEN FIRM POSITION THAT WE WILL NOT RECOGNIZE  
ANY OF THE ANGOLAN POLITICAL FACTIONS UNTIL THE SITUATION  
IN ANGOLA CLARIFIES ITSELF. WE HAVE STATED THAT WE WILL  
RECOGNIZE A GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA WHICH HAS THE GENERAL  
SUPPORT OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE, CONTROLS THE BULK OF ITS  
TERRITORY AND IS PREPARED TO CARRY OUT ANGOLA'S INTER-  
NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. DELEGATION SHOULD, THEREFORE, STRONGLY OPPOSE SEATING  
OF ANGOLAN DELEGATION BUT NOT WALK OUT UNLESS FURTHER  
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INSTRUCTED. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO OPPOSE SEATING OF

ANGOLAN REPRESENTATIVES IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES UNTIL WE RECOGNIZE A GOVERNMENT. WE ALSO OPPOSE SEATING OF ANGOLAN REPRESENTATIVE AS OBSERVER AT THIS STAGE. YOU SHOULD ACTIVELY CANVAS THE AFRICAN DELEGATIONS TO REMIND THEM THAT OAU HAS NOT REPEAT NOT ACCORDED RECOGNITION TO ANY ONE OF THE THREE ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AS THE GOVERNMENT OR REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW ANGOLAN STATE AND, IN FACT, IT HAS URGED THAT ALL THREE MOVEMENTS FORM NATIONAL COALITION. THUS, SEATING OF MPLA DELEGATION AT COFFEE CONFERENCE WOULD FRUSTRATE OAU EFFORTS AS WELL AS IGNORE FACT THAT POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION WITHIN ANGOLA ITSELF DOES NOT SUPPORT MPLA CLAIM TO REPRESENT ENTIRE COUNTRY. YOU SHOULD COORDINATE YOUR ACTIVITIES WITH BRITISH AND OTHER EC-9 DELEGATIONS WHO SHARE OUR VIEWS ON ANGOLAN RECOGNITION, BUT YOU SHOULD NOT ACQUIESCE IN ANY WAY TO SEATING OF ANGOLAN DELEGATION. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT BRAZIL IS ONE OF FEW NATIONS OUTSIDE OF SOVIET AND RADICAL THIRD WORLD BLOCS WHICH HAS FORMALLY RECOGNIZED MPLA CLAIMS TO SOVEREIGNTY IN ANGOLA.

3. DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS IN DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE:

A. OAU IS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO RESTORE PEACE AND UNITY TO INSURE ORDERLY TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY; WE HOPE THIS EFFORT SUCCEEDS;

B. WE FAVOR TRUE INDEPENDENCE FOR THE STATE OF ANGOLA AND ITS RULE BY A GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED BY THE BULK OF THE POPULATION OF ANGOLA;

C. WE WOULD VIEW A CLAIM BY THE MPLA THAT IT IS THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA AND THAT IT MERITS RECOGNITION AS SUCH AS UNFOUNDED;

D. RECOGNITION OF AN MPLA DELEGATION AT THE COFFEE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD ONLY SERVE AS AN OBSTACLE TO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT.

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4. YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO OTHER DELEGATIONS THAT SEATING OF MPLA DELEGATION WOULD CONVERT COFFEE ORGANIZATION FROM FORUM FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON COFFEE MATTERS TO FORUM FOR POLITICAL DEBATE. SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WOULD SERIOUSLY DIMINISH U.S. INTEREST IN WORK OF ICO.

5. PLEASE KEEP US FULLY INFORMED ON TACTICAL SITUATION,

AND PROVIDE DETAILS ON MAKEUP OF ANGOLAN DELEGATION  
REQUESTING A SEAT.

6. USDEL SHOULD REVIEW REFTTEL FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND  
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